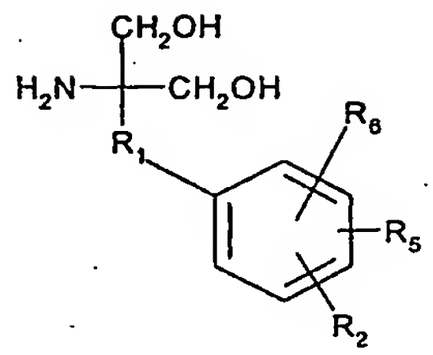
Claims

1. A compound of formula I



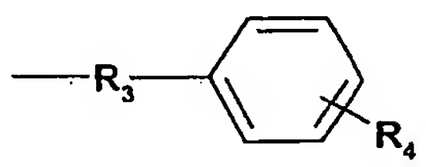
wherein

R_1 is C_{2-8}-alkylene;

R_2 is C_{1-20}-alkyl, optionally substituted by halogen;

R_5 is H or C_{1-20}-alkyl; and

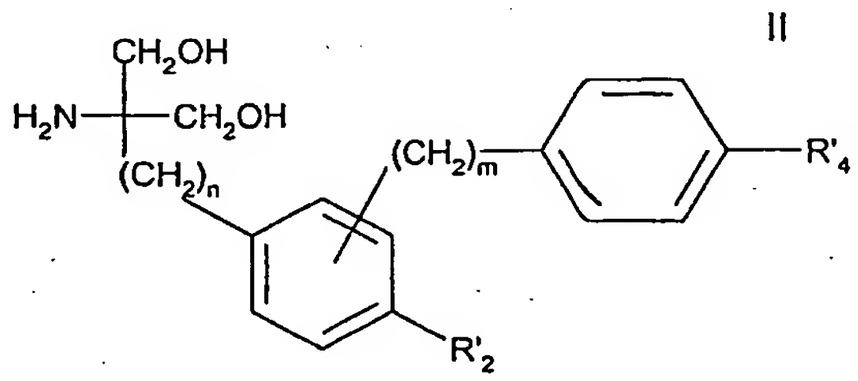
R_6 is C_{1-20}alkyl or a radical of formula a)



(a)

wherein R_3 is C_{2-8}-alkylene and R_4 is H or C_{1-20}alkyl, optionally substituted by halogen, in free or salt form.

2. A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is of formula II



II

wherein

n is an integer from 1 to 4;

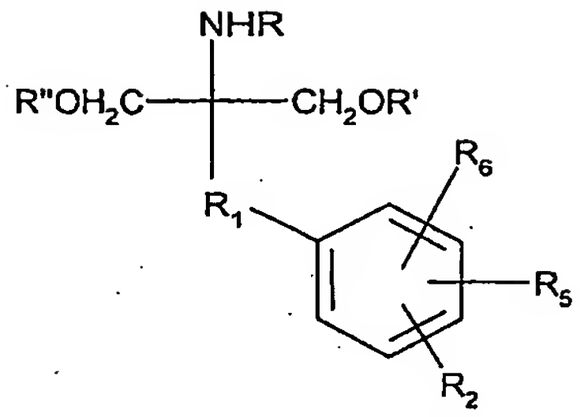
m is an integer from 2 to 4;

R'_2 is C_{6-14}-alkyl; and

R'_4 is H or C_{6-14}-alkyl;

in free or salt form.

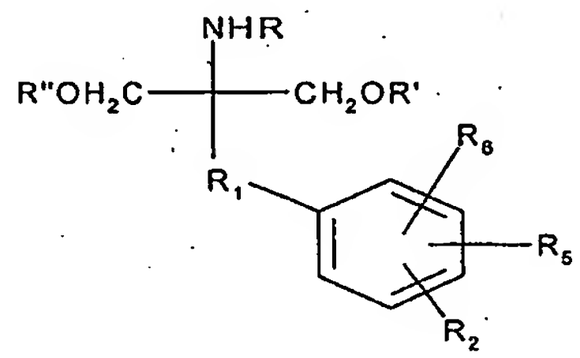
3. A process for producing a compound according to claim 1, comprising deprotecting a compound of formula III



III

wherein R_1, R_2, R_5 and R_6 are as defined in claim 1, and each of R, R' and R'' is a protecting group; and recovering the resulting compound of formula I in free or salt form.

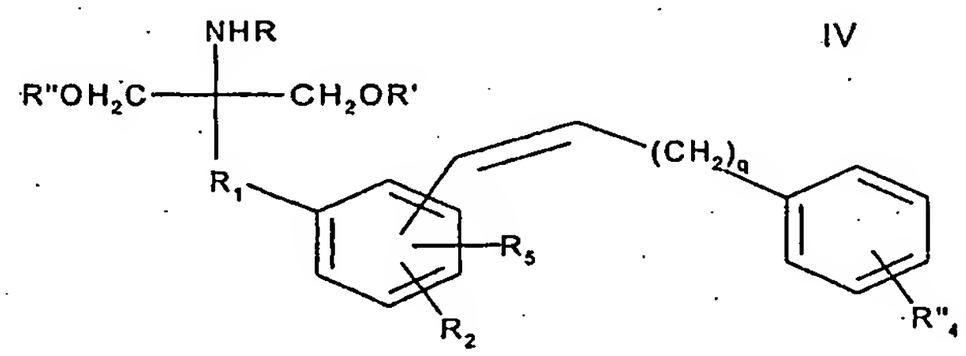
4. A compound of formula III



III

wherein R_1, R_2, R_5 and R_6 are as defined in claim 1, and each of R, R' and R'' is a protecting group, in free or salt form.

5. A compound of formula IV



IV

wherein R, R', R'', R_1, R_2, R''_4 and R_5 are as defined in claims 1 and 4, and q is an integer from 0 to 6, in free or salt form.

6. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 or 2, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form, and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

7. Use of a compound according to claim 1 or 2, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form, as a pharmaceutical.

8. Use of a compound according to claim 1 or 2, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form, for the preparation of a medicament for preventing or treating organ or tissue transplant rejection, or an autoimmune disease or inflammatory condition.

9. A pharmaceutical combination comprising (a) a compound according to claim 1 or 2, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form, and (b) a second drug substance, said second drug substance being suitable for the prevention or treatment of organ or tissue transplant rejection, or an autoimmune disease or inflammatory condition.

10. A method for preventing or treating organ or tissue transplant rejection, or an autoimmune disease or inflammatory condition, comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 or 2, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form.